to a similar question asked in an earlier session, the Minister made some sort of a promise. Now, with the answer just now given by the Minister I am not satisfied. The answer is not pinpointed. So I want to know from the hon. Minister, why not accepted it here and get it rectified by the Board of Governors holding its next meeting on the 22nd August 1990?

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, we are very serious about lobour participation in management. Though teachers as such are not considered as labour, we would like them to be associated with the management. But the nodel agency to initiate this measure is the Board of Governors. Therefore, I indicated that the Board of Governors will meet on the 22nd August and then this question will be examined in depth. So the assurance cannot be given here, because the place for the assurance to be mooted is the Board of Governors. But my answer is very positive to the query that the hon. Member has made.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: If I accept, Sir. the word of the Minister for granted. I want to be assured why this issue has not been included in the agenda in the meeting to be held on the 22nd August, 1990? I want to know from the hon. Minister whether there is a stiff resistance from the officials of the KVS. It is supposed that this organisation has been a den of corruption. Or can some Minister resist it? I want to have a pointed assurance from the hon. Minister so that the teachers do not have to suffer for long.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, there is no stiff or mild resistance from the KVS, because they know that Government's policy is oriented towards labour participation, and that also include teachers' participation.

कुमारी अम्बिका प्रेमजी सोनिया : सभापति महोदय, पहले संसद में यह सवाल मैंने उठाया था और जहां तक मेरी जानकारी है, मंत्री महोदय जी यह आश्वासन दिया था कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को जो बोर्ड आफ गवर्नर्स हैं उसके ऊपर रिप्रजेंटेशन देने का जो प्रस्ताव है बहुत ही पुराना प्रस्ताव है, 17 से 20 साल की इनकी मांग रही है, उसके ऊपर हमारे माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने कहा था कि यह काम हम करने जा रहे हैं और आज जब यह सवाल संसद में फिर से उठाया गया है तो जवाब में उन्होंने कहा है कि इसके ऊपर हम गौर करेंगे, विचार करेंगे। तो मैं मंत्री महोदय जी से पहले तो यह कहना चाहूंगी और जानना चाहूंगी कि आपने पहले यहां पर संसद में यह बात कबूल की थी कि यह जो पुरानी मांग है आप उसको स्वीकार कर रहे हैं, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को आप प्रतिनिधित्व देने जा रहे हैं, यह बात कही आपने। और दूसरी बात मैं फिर से यह अनरोध करना चाहूंगी कि आप यह जो मांग बरकरार करते हैं उसके ऊपर आप आज भी यहां पर हमें यह आश्वासन दें और दूसरी बात मैं पूछना चाहूंगी कि चट्टोपाध्याय कमीशन ने जो पेरकेल फिग्स किये हैं वह पूरे देश भर में- हम उसको अमल में ला रहे हैं और अलग-अलग जगह पर स्टेट लेविल पर और सैंट्रल गवर्नमेंट के लेविल पर भी? जहां तक केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों का सवाल है, चट्टोपाध्याय कमीशन का पे-स्केल की जो सिफारिश हैं हम कबूल करने के लिये तयार नहीं है, तो मैं मंत्री महोदय जी का रिएक्शन जानना चाहूंगी?

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, there are two questions. First, that I gave an assurance is not a correct information, because I have got the records with me. I would not take the time of the House to read it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What you might said she may have taken as an assurance? You may have said: I will consider it... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Anyway, my attitude is positive. It is not an evasive answer. That is **what** I was mentioning,

Therefore, we are discussing this question on the 22nd August. And in thr meanwhile, this question was discussed with the teachers' representatives also. I have requested them to come and meet our Joint Consultative Machinery. Now they have their own problems of representation. There are four unions. We have sorted out that also for them. We have said that as many of them could come as they liked. We want to discuss this principle. We want to thrash it out. It does not matter whether you are one or two when we discuss the question of principle. They said that they could not meet because of the vacations. The vacations are over and now they will be meeting.

About the Chattopadhyaya Commission and the demand for pay scales, I have requested them that they can discuss it with the Joint Consultative Machinery. They have not met due to vacations. Now they will be meeting and that will, be considered. It is under our consideration.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, I am glad that the Minister has given an assurance that representation would be given to the employees and the teachers in the Board Meeting of the 20th of August. Very closely associated with it has been the demand by the staff of the Kendriya Vidyalayas that their children should get admission into these schools as well. It is a tragedy that while these Vidyalayas are supposed to cater to the employees of the Central Government and so on, the children of the teachers teaching in these very schools do not get priority for admission into these schools. I would like to ask the hon. Minister whether this would also form part of the representation formula. I think their children should also get the benefit which the children of other Central Government employees are getting in these schools.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, the first question is a repetition. She is assuming that the assurance was given. I am positive. Now, the second point is _____

MR. CHAIRMAN; He has not given any assurance. He wants to make it sure.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: He gave an assurance when a lady from that side apoke. The moment I speak, they all get up. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: I don't discriminate between the ladies. Both are charming and nice.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : अब पता चला कि यह भूल क्यों रहे हैं। इनका ध्यान कहीं और है। (व्यवधान)

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Now I am coming to the point about the admission of the children of the teachers in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. Sir, there are some guidelines fixed. These schools were started mainly for transferred Government servants. There is a lot of resistence by the Government servants because they do not get admission for their children at the place of their transfer. They have to be given first priority. The Defence personnel have also to be given first priority. We also consider the children of the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya sympathetically. When a vacancy arises or when we raise the number of seats by one or two, we may consider their cases. Sometimes it may be difficult. But I am very sympathetic to this demand.

Now there are other questions which I should not raise here. There are 600 Members of Parliament. Sometimes they say that somebody should be admitted in these schools, abruptions). There are various demands and I have to consider them from various angles. We will be consider-ing them.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA : May I ask the hon. Minister whether the jobs of the teachers in the Kendriya Vidyalayas are not transferable. They are also transfer able. jobs. They can be posted anywhere. Why do you